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## FORM PTO-1082

### TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
 For: **APPARATUS, SYSTEM FOR FORMING IMAGE, AND METHOD FOR  
 CONTROLLING IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**  
 Inventor(s): Katsumi KAWAGOE  
 Attorney Docket: 25587

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

- 61 Pages Application Consisting of:
  - 42 Pages of Textual Specification
  - 7 Page of 17 Claims
  - 1 Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 11 Sheets of drawings.
- Preliminary Amendment
- X Executed Inventor's Declaration
- Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- X Assignment and cover sheet
- X Priority Document
- X Information Disclosure Statement

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	17 - 20 = 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims . . . . .	3 - 3 = 0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Base Fee . . . . .			\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$280.00) . . . . .			\$ 0.00
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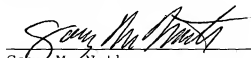
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 61 page Application consisting of:
  - 42 pages Textual Specification
  - 7 pages of 17 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 11 sheets drawings;
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (6) Request for Priority with priority document no. 2002-223512;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement with 3 references;
- (8) Check No. 19061 \$ 750.00 for filing fee;
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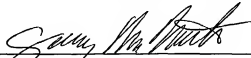
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- ☐ Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". Applicant asserts eligibility for Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application(s) No. 2002-223512 dated July 31, 2002.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
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- ☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- ☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 750.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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